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AND A METHOD FOR GENERATING AN IMAGE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In advance of the first office action, please amend the claims
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Replace current claims 1 - 12 and 14 - 18 by the enclosed
amended claims 1 - 12 and 14 - 18. A marked-up version of amended
claims 1 - 12 and 14 - 18 is also enclosed.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 18 are in the application.

As a result of the foregoing amendment, the claims have been
amended to remove improper multiple dependencies.

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